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Sir:

**LETTER**

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on October 14, 2008.

This Letter is being submitted to correct a typographical error appearing in the title of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on September 29, 2008. The title in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be changed from "A Surgical Instrument" to -- Separating Vessel -- in accordance with the correct title of the invention set forth in the Notice of Allowance

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Letter or the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

While it is believed that no fee for filing this Letter is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee that may be due to the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

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Respectfully submitted,

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